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APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL

Sir:

This is an appeal pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 134 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.191 et seq. from the final rejection of claims 26-27 and 34 of the above-identified application mailed April 13, 2004. Claims 26-27 and 34 stand at least twice rejected. Appellant's Brief on Appeal was filed October 13, 2004. This Amended Brief on Appeal is submitted in response to the December 20, 2004 Notice of Defective appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on July 13, 2004. Accordingly, this brief is timely filed. No fee is believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this appeal or to make this brief timely or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1885.

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